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**RE:** Application Serial No.: 09/803,387  
Docket No.: 10004 CIP  
"Request for Withdrawal of a Notice of Improper Request for Continued Examination (RCE)" paperwork transmitted herewith.

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Docket No: 10004-CIP

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Examiner: Thai, Cuong T  
Group Art Unit: 2173


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- [X] Copy of Office Communication mailed on 09/03/2004
- [X] Request for Withdrawal of a Notice of Improper Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
- [X] Copy of items mailed to the office on July 20, 2004 including:
  - [X] RCE PTO/SB/30 (in duplicate)
  - [X] Amendment
  - [X] Return Receipt Postcard

Respectfully submitted,



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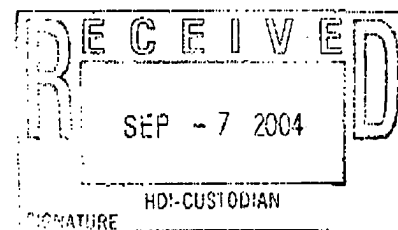
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**NOTICE OF IMPROPER REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

The request for continued examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 filed on 7-22-04 is improper for reason(s) indicated below:

- ☐ 1. Continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to an application for a design patent. Applicant may wish to consider filing a continuing application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) or a CPA under 37 CFR 1.53(d). An RCE cannot be treated as a CPA.
- ☐ 2. Continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to an application that was filed before June 8, 1995. Applicant may wish to consider filing a continuing application under 37 CFR 1.53(b).
- ☐ 3. Continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to an application unless prosecution in the application is closed. If the RCE was accompanied by a reply to a non-final Office action, the reply will be entered and considered under 37 CFR 1.111. If the RCE was not accompanied by a reply, the time period set forth in the last Office action continues to run from the mailing date of that action.
- ☐ 4. The request was not filed before payment of the issue fee, and no petition under 37 CFR 1.313 was granted. If this application has not yet issued as a patent, applicant may wish to consider filing either a petition under 37 CFR 1.313 to withdraw this application from issue, or a continuing application under 37 CFR 1.53(b).
- ☐ 5. The request was not filed before abandonment of the application. The application was abandoned, or proceedings terminated on \_\_\_\_\_. Applicant may wish to consider filing a petition under 37 CFR 1.137 to revive this abandoned application.
- ☐ 6. The request was not accompanied by the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e) as required by 37 CFR 1.114. Since the application is not under appeal, the time period set forth in the final Office action or notice of allowance continues to run from the mailing date of that action or notice.
- ☒ 7. The request was not accompanied by a submission as required by 37 CFR 1.114. Since the application is not under appeal, the time period set forth in the final Office action or notice of allowance continues to run from the mailing date of that action or notice.

**Note:** A continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 CFR 1.53(d) cannot be filed in a utility or plant application. A CPA filed in a utility or plant application that has a filing date on or after June 8, 1995 will be treated as an RCE under 37 CFR 1.114. The request for a CPA in the instant application, however, has been treated as an improper RCE for the reason(s) indicated above.

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**REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF A NOTICE OF IMPROPER REQUEST FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

Applicants hereby respectfully request withdrawal of the NOTICE OF IMPROPER REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) mailed 09/03/04 in regards to the above identified application.

Upon information and belief, a "Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal", an "Amendment" in response to the Office Action dated 04/20/2004, a Transmittal Letter and a return receipt postcard were mailed on July 20, 2004, with a certificate of first class mail. Copies of these papers are transmitted herewith. The USPTO never returned a stamped the postcard.

Applicants respectfully submit that the "Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal" and "Amendment" were in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.114, were

timely filed, and received at the USPTO. As such, the holding of an improper REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) is in error and Applicants respectfully request that it be withdrawn.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

If any questions or issues remain with regard to this request, please contact the undersigned at the telephone number(s) provided below.

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Application Number	09/803,387
Filing Date	03/09/2001
First Named Inventor	Tomas Roztocil
Art Unit	2173
Examiner Name	THAI, CUONG T
Attorney Docket Number	10004-CIP

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1. **(Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114)** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

a. ☐ Previously submitted, if a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

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iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. Miscellaneous

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)

b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

## 3. Fees

The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to

a. ☒ Deposit Account No. 05-0225

i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)

ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)

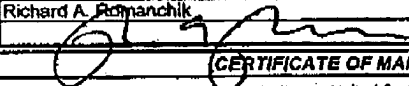
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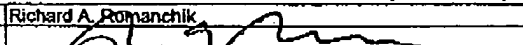
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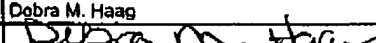
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